

State Water Resources Control Board

February 20, 2019

(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Dane Monell
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT UC DAVIS BODEGA MARINE LABORATORY, 2099 WEST SIDE
ROAD, BODEGA BAY**

Dear Mr. Monell:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on February 7, 2019, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Record Designated Operator (DO) Monthly Report on Approved Form – The January monthly DO report was not completed on the correct form.	Both	January 1, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2716(c)
2	Failure to Perform Overfill Prevention Equipment Inspection – An overfill prevention equipment inspection was due by October 13, 2018.	Both	October 14, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2637.2(a)
3	Failure to Install Monitoring Equipment According to Manufacturer's Instructions – The annular sensor wire splice is located outside of a weather proof electrical junction box. According to Veeder Root, all electrical wire splices must be placed inside a weather proof electrical junction box.	North	February 7, 2019	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(a)

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4	Failure to Install Monitoring Sensor – A leak detection monitoring sensor is not installed in the transition sump and therefore not able to detect a leak from the product piping at the earliest opportunity possible.	South	February 7, 2019	Ongoing	H&SC 25291(b); 23 CCR 2630(d)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Sonoma County Fire and Emergency Services within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your DO make specific notations in the next monthly DO report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly DO report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

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Local CUPA

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tanks are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 323-0600, or by email at brian.taylor@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: See next page.

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